## **Amendments to the Specification:**

On Page 3, after line 9, delete: "The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram, in which:

- Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention;
- Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1; and
- Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of another variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1."

## and insert therefor:

- --. The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram, in which:
- Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention;
- Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1;
- Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of another variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1; and

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Figure 4 is an exploded perspective view of a further variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1. --

On Page 4, after line 30, insert the following:

--Figure 4 shows a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1, wherein, as seen in Figure 4, the cover part 5 is is attached externally to the two upstanding corner stays 4 of the base frame 1.--